

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-629-DCJ-TPL

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF
CATHOLIC BISHOPS; THE SOCIETY OF
THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF
THE DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES; THE
SOCIETY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC
CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF
LAFAYETTE; THE CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:24-cv-691-DCJ-TPL

Plaintiffs,

v.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
COMMISSION

Defendant.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF SMALL BUSINESS MAJORITY, MAIN STREET
ALLIANCE, AND AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR LEAVE TO
FILE BRIEF OF AMICI CURIAE**

Proposed *Amici* are the Small Business Majority, Main Street Alliance, and American Sustainable Business Council (collectively “Proposed *Amici*”). Proposed *Amici* respectfully move

for leave to file the attached *amicus* brief in opposition to the State Plaintiffs'¹ Motion for Summary Judgment, in opposition to the Bishop Plaintiffs'² Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and Permanent Injunction, and in Support of Defendant Equal Opportunity Commissions' Motion to Dismiss. Proposed *Amici* have contacted the parties for their positions and have been informed that the State Plaintiffs consent to this motion, the Bishop Plaintiffs do not oppose this motion, and Defendant consents to this motion. The proposed brief is attached to the memorandum in support as Exhibit A. An identical version of this *amicus* brief is being filed concurrently in both *Louisiana, et al. v. EEOC*, Case No 2:24-cv-00629 and *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, et al. v. EEOC*, Case No. 2:24-cv-691-DCJ-TPL which have been consolidated for purposes of discovery and pre-trial motions practice. See No. 2:24-cv-629, ECF No. 49; 2:24-cv-00691, ECF No. 57.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, Proposed *Amici* seek leave to file their proposed brief.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The State Plaintiffs are Louisiana and Mississippi.

² The Bishop Plaintiffs are U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lake Charles, The Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette, and The Catholic University of America.

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